

Churches of Christ Upcoming Events 2018

(Please see the yellow book for additional information and out of the area churches events)

Lectureships/Gospel Meeting/ Anniversary/Fellowship

August 4 Ohio Valley University Vienna WV featuring Teachers Elders and Deacons Workshop (save the date)

Aug 6—9 Florida Statewide Lectureship of the Churches of Christ Tallahassee FL; please read flyer additional information

Aug 12-15 Northeast COC Wilmington DE 2018 Gospel meeting; Guest speaker: Bro. Willie Rupert, Jr.

Aug 12—16 Easton church of Christ Summer Gospel/Revival East on MD; please read flyer; in-

Sept. 8 10am Waldorf Church of Christ area wide picnic: **location:** Naval Recreation Center Solomon's

Sept. 23 Eastside Church of Christ 50th Anniversary 10am and 3pm worship

June 22—27, 2019 Crusade for Christ 2019 Forth Worth TX
www.churchofchirstcrusade.org

Sisters Events

Sept. 15 8am—2pm University Park Church of Christ Ladies Day 2018 ; THEME "What's in Your Way?" contact office 301-927-7277

Oct. 27 Mount Vernon Church of Christ Annual Ladies Day **RSVP** sister JoAnn Spradley at joann_spradley@yahoo.com or sister Deborah Reeves Pereive.Achieve@gmail.com

Oct. 20 9am—1pm Silver Spring Church of Christ, Silver Springs MD; Speakers: Amber Williams, Jamia Eaton, Tabatha McCullom and Chere Williams (workshop for girls (ages 11-18)

March 7—10, 2019 Virtue "Sistah Soldiers for Christ All hands on Deck!" registration is open; pre-register now: www.virtue2019.com

Churches of Christ calendar info

Please note for additional churches of Christ events area-wide; please go to www.mafcoc.org/calendar

Beltway Church of Christ
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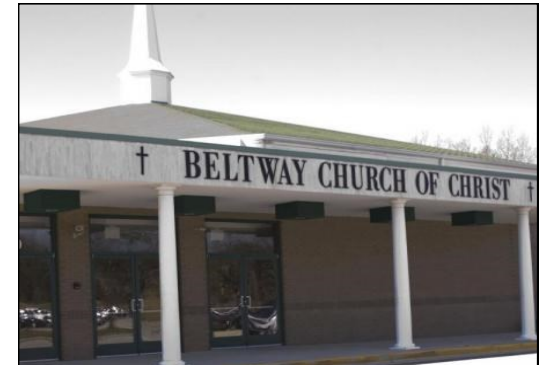
The Messenger

Sunday, July 22, 2018

Welcome Visitors

We are honored that you have chosen to worship with us today.

Please stop by our visitor table in the foyer.



**"Being "led to the ROCK that is higher than I"
Psalm 61:2**

Contend Earnestly for the Faith
by Wayne Jackson

Jude was in the process of planning a correspondence — or perhaps actually writing — to his fellow Christians concerning their common salvation when suddenly (obviously under the impulse of the Spirit) he was constrained to urge his brothers to "contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered unto the saints" (v. 3). It becomes obvious from the subsequent information in this small epistle, that the danger of false doctrine threatened the security of the early church. There are several important truths in Jude 3 worthy of serious consideration.

The Faith — A Unified Body of Truth

Jude's warning concerns "the faith." The term "faith" is used in several different ways in the New Testament. It is sometimes employed in the sense of **one's personal level of trust**. Christ did not "trust" himself to certain people for he knew of the evil disposition that characterized them (John 2:24). One reads of great faith, weak faith, etc. (Matthew 8:10; Romans 14:1).

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EXCAVATE
DISCOVERING THE TREASURES OF JESUS

1 Samuel 16:7
Our VBS Kick-off is Sunday August 5th, 2018
Times: 9am, 10am and 3pm
Guest Speaker: Bro Phillip Thompson, min.
Mt. Island Church of Christ, Charlotte NC

Dinner served immediately following the AM worship.
The community and church are invited.
Please RSVP by 7/21/2018.
VBS classes begin nightly at 7:00 pm.

Dinner served nightly at 5:45-6:45 pm, and social fellowship served following VBS class at 8:00 pm. Please RSVP by 7/21/2018.

**Vacation Bible School
(VBS) 2018
Beltway
Church of Christ
August 5th—10th**

(continued) Frequently, however, “faith” — especially the expression “the faith” — is used objectively for a **body of doctrine**, i.e., the gospel system. We learn of those who were “obedient to the faith” (Acts 6:7), of preaching “the faith” (Galatians 1:23), of denying and falling away from “the faith” (I Tim 5:8; 4:1). It is in this latter sense that Jude uses the expression “the faith.”

We must also observe that the term “faith” is singular. The New Testament does not sanction the idea of “many faiths,” or “the faith of one’s choice,” as that notion prevails in the denominational world. The Biblical concept is that of “one faith” (Ephesians 4:5). This certainly contains the implication that Christians can believe and teach the same doctrine (cf. I Cor 1:10). When one believes and obeys the truths of the “one faith,” he will be a recipient of the blessings of that “common salvation” alluded to in the opening portion of Jude 3.

The Faith — Divinely Given

We must also observe that “the faith” was “delivered” unto the first-century saints. The expression “was delivered” is a passive voice form which reveals that the doctrine of Christ is not a human production; rather, it is from heaven. Note Paul’s affirmation concerning the origin of the gospel in Galatians 1:11-12,

“For I make known unto you, brethren, as touching the gospel which was preached by me, that it is not after man. For neither did I receive it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came to me through revelation of Jesus Christ.”

As a divinely given system, therefore, “the faith” is not subject to addition, subtraction, or modification in any form.

The Faith — Its Finality

Further, Jude asserts that the faith was “once for all” delivered to the saints. The Greek term is hapax, and it means “once for all time.” Thayer comments that the term is “used of what is so done as to be of perpetual validity and never need repetition” (1958, 54). For example, Christ was offered “once” to bear the sins of many (Heb 9:28; I Pet 3:18). Jude thus affirms, in anticipation of the completion of the Christian body of doctrine, that there would be no need for continuing revelation. God’s system of truth was fully and finally made known within the New Testament record. There is, therefore, no ongoing revelation, with accompanying spiritual gifts, today (I Cor 13:8-10; Eph 4:11-16).

NOTES.....

Assisted listening devices ..Assisted listening devices are available during service. Please bring your earbuds from your phone, ipod or tape recorder. Earbuds can be provided; if necessary.

Attendance card —Please fill out an attendance card on Sundays and Wednesdays and turn the cards into the **brothers** or drop the card in the collection plate.

God Loves a Cheerful Giver —In order to introduce the importance of giving to our youth, we are asking that **ALL YOUTH** come prepared every Sunday to donate a can good during worship service.

See Live Beltway Sunday Morning Sermons You are able to view the services directly off our website <https://www.beltwaycoc.org/watch-live-sermons.html>

To ensure that funds are available to meet the church’s financial obligations, members are requested to leave their offerings prior to travel. **Please put cash contributions in brown envelope.** **CONTRIBUTION** via PayPal... if you are having trouble getting a check or money order for your contribution, there are other alternatives. You can submit your contribution via PayPal (send the money to lay_by@beltwaycoc.org) or through your bank’s Bill Pay option. Please see Bro. Mickey Walker if you have any questions."

Please help keep the auditorium clean. Please remove your trash when you leave and return song books, fans, and bibles to their proper place.

Building Fund Corner

“... offered willingly. And gave for the service of the house of God...”
(I Chronicles 29:6-7)

Please remember to give weekly towards the Building Fund.

plan
pray
give
build

**Wednesday night
Bible Class
Lesson 13**
available in room 28



The Gorham Family 21th Annual Pig Pickin BBQ


Date: Saturday, July 28th, 4 pm
Location: 10000 Enford Court Lanham MD 20706
Call 240 375-5129 or 301 429-1044 or e-mail us (itsmevelma@yahoo.com) to **RSVP** and/or if you need direction
Bring your homemade Favorite Summer Dish, and come join us for a day of fun and fellowship!
Everyone Is Welcome To come!

Beltway Church of Christ

13th Annual **Community Health and Wellness Day** 
Presents
Saturday August 4, 2018
11:00 am - 3:00 pm
6000 Davis Blvd
Camp Springs, MD 20746
301-423-2320

Health Screenings
Vendors
Free Lunch
Book Bag Give Away
Save the Date

beltwaychurchofchrist.org POC: Debra Spear / (301)248-2761(h)/(240)997-2524(c)


meeting
Date: Tuesday, Aug 14th
Time: 7pm
Location: Beltway Church of Christ
Beltway congregation will be the host congregation for the Unity picnic Sept. 22—23, 2018. _POC: Clinton Williams and Markus Martin

Share Orders due date Aug 13th Pick up date Aug 25	Value Package \$22	Pot roast dinner\$15 <i>limited</i>	Gourmet chicken breast \$21 <i>limited</i>	Sirloin Steak box \$21 <i>limited</i>	Summer fruit box \$18 <i>limited</i>
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Meetings.... July 22 zone 1 meeting in room 28

Beltway Events.....

July 24,31 1130am Ladies Bible Class room 28

Aug 5 and 19 Blood pressure screening rm 31

Aug 7,14,21,28 1130am Ladies Bible Class
rm 28

Aug 18 Evangelism Outreach (door knocking)

Aug 31—Sep 2 Camp WAMAVA



Aug 5

- Fellowship meal (after morning worship)
- Vacation Bible School Kick-off (immediately after 3pm worship)

Aug 6—10 Vacation Bible School (VBS)

August 11 10am

- Education Meeting

Aug 18 10am

- Healthcare meeting
- Men's Devotion
- **12n** Evangelism Outreach (door knocking)

Aug 25 Young family event

Aug 26

- **9am** Sunday School Review
- Gift fund collection (**2nd collection**)
- Family and Friends Fellowship after morning worship (**zone 1**)

Schedule of Services

Sunday

Bible Study 9:00 A.M.

Worship 10:00 A.M.

Worship 6:00 P.M.

Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00P.M.

Plan of Salvation

Hear the Gospel—Romans 10:17
Believe in Christ—Mark 16:16
Repent of Sins—Acts 2:38
Confess Faith—Matthew 10:32-33
Be Baptized—1 Peter 3:21

Blood Drive at Beltway Church of Christ

Date: August 4th **Time:** 10am—3pm

- to schedule your life-saving appointment, please go to www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code "Beltway Church of Christ"
- or call Red Cross 1-800-733-2767
- questions 1-866-326-3276
- use Rapid Pass to fast track your donation, visit redcrossblood.org.RapidPass to learn more
- Don't forget to bring ID, eat iron-rich foods in advance and drink lots of water before your scheduled donation



BLOOD DRIVE
Donate blood. Save lives.



Prayer List

Sick and Shut-In

Grady Bradford

Jerriel Ford

Elaine Floyd

Karen Fuller

Charles Griffin

Sherman Hicks

Clarence Holmes

Rachel K Jefferies

Bernadette Johnson

Giffred Johnson

Helen Mitchell

Arnell (Trey) Mitchell

Lillie Vernon

Willa Williams

Prayer Requests

Sunday, July 22, 2018

Called to Serve

Sunday Morning

Opening	Brethren
Scripture and Prayer	Brethren
Song Leaders	Brethren
Prayer	Brethren
Sermon	Brethren
Lord's Table and Contribution	
Podium	Brethren
Table	Brethren
Benediction	Brethren
Announcements	Brethren
Greeters	
Ushers	Brethren
Children's Church	Karen Fuller Kathy Fultz
Cradle Roll	
Visitor's table	Amina Law Roslyn McCloud
Nurse	Karen Fuller

Evening Worship

Song Leaders	Brethren
Scripture and Prayer	Brethren
Lord's Supper and Contribution	Brethren
Sermon	Brethren
Benediction	Brethren
Building Lock Up	Brethren

Faith's Touch
Matthew 9:20-22

Introduction

- A. There are various types of touches desirable to the human experience.
- B. At times, we all desire **the soothing touch** – physically having our body's soothed from pain and discomfort by someone or something!
- C. At other times, we all desire **the human touch** – a friendly and pleasant way of treating other people that makes them feel relaxed!
- D. The touch that should be desired most is **faith's touch** – spiritual blessings that can only come from by Christ! Faith's Touch is...

Sermon

I. The Confidence To Come To Christ

II. The Knowledge To Respond To Christ

III. The Proof Many Have Been Blessed By Christ

IV. The Power To Confess Christ

Conclusion

- 1. The confidence to come to Christ...
- 2. The knowledge to respond to Christ...
- 3. The proof many have been blessed by Christ...
- 4. The power to confess Christ...

Sunday Evening



Date	Questions
July 22nd	"Should a person be baptized more than once?"

Sunday Evening Worship

We are excited to share with the church our new Sunday evening worship beginning January 7, 2018. The time for worship will remain 6:00 pm. And all aspects of worship; singing, scripture, prayer, and the Lord's Table will be maintained. What will be different is that we will go to a *Question and Answer format* designed to make our Sunday evening worship interesting and engaging all the same.

Admittedly, in Acts 20:7, the first century church assembled together *"upon the first day of the week"* and Paul preached *"until midnight"* insomuch that one fell dead! Not that any should perish or be bored; the new format will allow members of the church to ask interesting and engaging Bible questions to be answered during evening worship. Not only will our knowledge increase in the word of God, we will be more equipped to teach others, and prayerfully, will invite non-members to participate.

In keeping with I Corinthians 14:40 that worship *"be done decently and in order,"* members will be asked to submit their questions in advance. Upon gathering the questions, we will schedule the dates in which the questions will be answered. This will also allow those who are answering the questions time to prepare. We would be remised not to reiterate, this new format if for interesting and engaging Bible questions, and is not intended to be contentious. The spirit of any question asked is for the purpose of wanting to know God's word, wanting to abide in God's word, and to assist in evangelizing the lost. Conveniently, you can submit your name with your question, or it can be anonymous. We will provide a drop-box located in the foyer of the church. Feel free to begin submitting your questions now!

Markus Martin

Healthcare Information

Did You Know... In January 2004, the National Center for Victims of Crime launched **National Stalking Awareness Month (NSAM)** to increase the public's understanding of the crime of stalking. NSAM emerged from the work of the Stalking Resource Center, a National Center program funded by the Office on Violence Against Women, U.S. Department of Justice, to raise awareness about stalking and help develop and implement multidisciplinary responses to the crime. NSAM began in response to a 2003 call to the Stalking Resource Center from Debbie Riddle, the sister of murdered stalking victim Peggy Klinke. For more information, go to: <http://victimsofcrime.org/our-programs/stalking-resource-center/resources/national-stalking-awareness-month>.

New Pictionary Directory Date

- **Date:** Thursday, July 26, 2018 **Time:** 2pm–9pm **(please be on time)**
- **There is no obligation to purchase pictures**
- If you have 7 or more people, please select two time slots (each slot is 10mins)
- Please go to website all who have signed up for rescheduling
- Website:
<https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/yevgyojk/>